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The Granite City Community Band will perform "A Concert in the Park-Indoors" on May 6 at 3 p.m. at the Granite City High School auditorium. Admission is free.

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Sports

Addie Lenzi scored her third goal of the season as the Lady Warrior soccer team knocked off defending Missouri state champion Incarnate Word 1-0 on Friday in St. Louis. Sophomore Leslie Shively picked up the shutout as Granite City improved to 5-3 on the season.

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Rain once again stood in the way as the Warriors baseball team tried to play Wood River on Friday at Varsity Field. Postponed twice before this year, Granite City and the Oilers played four innings with Wood River leading 3-2 when the rains came.

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People

Radio's Bob Hardy celebrates 30 years with KMOX. Read about the life and times of one of southern Illinois' most famous residents.

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Madison's Mary Bruemmer will receive a coveted medal from St. Louis University for many years of service.

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The 60th reunion of the 1930 January and June graduating classes at Granite City High School will be held Saturday, May 19, at the Price Army Support Center Supper Club.

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Deaths

Ruthel 'Rudy' Elmore
Mary Wiehardt

25 years ago

Thursday, April 22, 1965

Only 18 votes separated first and last place in a field of six candidates in the Pontoon Beach race for three village trustee slots. Twelve spoiled ballots, many marked in pen rather than pencil, were expected to become an issue.

Hot tip

Women to be cited

The Suburban Journals, the St. Louis Sun and KMOX Radio will honor 10 new Women of Achievement at a noon luncheon May 16 at the Plaza Hotel in Clayton. Tickets are \$15 per person. Reservations are by check, to Women of Achievement, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131, payable to the Suburban Journals. Reservations are by mail order only. Deadline for reservations is May 9. Seating will be at tables of 10.



BRING UP THE REAR: Christy Mowell, a senior at Granite City High School, gets a helping hand from Bertie Dorten, her boyfriend's grandmother, as she makes her way across a rained-soaked Wilson Park. Mowell was having her prom picture taken, with her boyfriend Joe Wallace, at the park gazebo last weekend.

(Staff photo by Pam Dooley)

Sun publishes final edition

Leaving behind a legacy of spirited public service and dramatic newspaper innovation, the *St. Louis Sun* ceased publication Wednesday, seven months from its launch. The bold venture had been widely watched across the nation as one of the first new major metropolitan daily newspaper introductions in the United States in more than four decades.

"This is a decision which the marketplace made for us," said Ralph Ingessoll II, editor-in-chief of the *St. Louis Sun*, after seven months and after exhaustive consideration, it is clear that we could not achieve sufficient circulation to make this enterprise viable. And so, we have decided that there is no longer room for a third major newspaper in addition to our own *Suburban Journals* and the *Post-Dispatch*."

Ingessoll thanked St. Louis whom he said had given the *Sun* a warm welcome and a fair trial. He said that *The Sun* had a higher home-delivery circulation than he had anticipated, and that the advertising lineage was at a high for the year. But single-copy sales were sharply below projections — and those sales, the sales of newspapers in newsstands and local circulators, business leaders who had been such strong advocates for *The Sun* and the community-wide issues that *The Sun* had supported.

After publishing 213 editions, the *St. Louis Sun* had created a high profile as a public advocate for some of the most important issues in the region, including to combat urban sprawl. The *Sun* campaigned hard and successfully for the expanded convention center and domed football stadium, the NFL Partnership, the drive to keep TWA in St. Louis and the preservation of St. Louis as a major U.S. airline hub.

The *Sun* also had been acclaimed locally and nationally for its editorial initiatives and innovations, including *TV Week*, its glossy television magazine, *Peach*, its full-color front-page entertainment supplement. *Fun in the Sun*, its children's weekend magazine designed to promote literacy as well as fun, and the daily centerfold TV/cable listings, the first full-color daily

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listings of their type. The *sun's* advanced electronic color design and masking also are new standards for the industry.

It all simply failed to build sales of the new daily.

We started *The Sun* with a budget of \$20 to \$25 million, and our investment has actually been somewhat more than that," said Robert Bernaix, president of Newell Publications Co. "Nevertheless, in spite of all our efforts, we concluded that no level of continuing investment would have resolved the single-copy circulation issue."

Mr. Ingessoll "took pains to make it clear that he didn't do this to close" the *St. Louis Sun* based on advertising support, which had actually increased by more than 75 percent since Jan. 1. He also thanked the many state and local citizens and business leaders who had been such strong advocates for *The Sun* and the community-wide issues that *The Sun* had supported.

Still, he emphasized, this is not good-bye. "Far from leaving the St. Louis region, we've been here for seven years already and will continue to publish the 115-year-old Alton Telegraph and the 44 editions of the *Suburban Journals*, which reach more St. Louisans than any other newspaper in the region," he said.

"Today, the *Suburban Journals* are regarded as the largest and highest-quality community newspaper in the United States. We intend to further strengthen our commitment to the more than 900,000 households we already serve in the greater St. Louis area by investing in the *Suburban Journals* in the years ahead. We also plan to continue *The Sun's* commitment to actively support initiatives which enhance the quality of life of all who live here in this wonderful region."

Sorry, Charlie Bernaix fire chief no more

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — When Mayor Von De Cure appoints a fire chief on Tuesday, it will not be Charlie Bernaix. It was Charlie Bernaix, serving as (City Attorney) Mark Goldenberg. I wasn't being reappointed," Bernaix said. "I'd asked the mayor before on at least three separate occasions, but he always said he hadn't decided."

Cruse confirmed he will not reappoint Bernaix, but declined to give a reason.

He said he did not want to get into a public debate, even if he does get criticized.

He declined to say who will be appointed.

Bernaix said he was given "some reasons" by Goldenberg.

"I probably ought to sit down and talk to you about them, but I probably ought

to sit down and talk to my attorney, too," Bernaix said. "... I will say there is no one in the world that doesn't make mistakes, but my mine were not major."

"I guess my biggest mistake was not getting along with the mayor better."

Asked if he planned any sort of legal action, Bernaix said, "I probably will."

"Like I said, I do have an attorney."

Bernaix said he will remain in the Fire Department.

"I can retire. If I could, I would," he said.

He said he will become eligible for retirement in a year and 10 months.

As far as who will be the next chief, Bernaix said, "I've heard it will be (Assistant Fire Chief) Bobby Bell and I've heard it will be someone else, people have told me it will be someone else, but wouldn't say who."

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Signs marking truck route can take drivers for a ride

By Andy Slering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — You can't get there from here. Not if you follow the signs through-trucks are supposed to take in Granite City.

Take the signs on Madison Avenue, for instance.

If you're driving north (actually northwest) on Madison Avenue in the vicinity of Granite City Steel, the signs marking the truck route say you're driving south.

Across the street, the signs tell you're driving north.

But it's not the end of it. There are signs with arrows at some intersections that instruct you to turn left or right in order to follow the route.

The problem is, the signs may say turn left and say nothing. If you turn left, you will actually be going west.

There's one like that at Edwardsville Road and 20th Street. Does it mean to say that you're actually traveling north, but you're supposed to go left? Or does it mean that you turn left you will be going north?

What about it, Mac Warfield?

The superintendent of streets sighed. "I knew we were going to catch some heck about them," he said.

Warfield said he agreed the guy who ordered the signs and their placement — City Traffic Engineer Ed Schultz — that "heck" would be forthcoming.

"I said, 'Ed, these things just don't

(See TRUCKS, Page 10A)





FIRE SCENE: A 1979 Ford Cougar overheated and caught fire on Monday afternoon in the 1900 block of Madison Avenue. The car owned by Edward Hall of Granite City sustained an estimated \$2,000 worth of damage to the engine compartment where the fire was contained.

Chemical spilled in Venice yards

VENICE Firefighters responded to a minor chemical spill on a creek near the Chicago, Missouri & Western Railroad yards near 200 Main St.

No one was evacuated from the area. The spill was reported at about 9:30 p.m. by the Wells Fargo Security Co.

The spill was minor and involved the chemical hexachlorobutadiene, a liquid solvent used in rubber manufacturing.

Bill Schreiber, director of the St. Clair County Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, said the chemical was leaking at a rate of three or four drops per minute.

Les Morrow, an environmental toxicologist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, said the cancer-causing chemical would have to be eaten to be dangerous.

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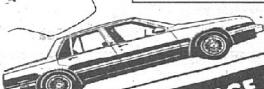
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Granite City

Michael J. Geoffrion, 20, of the 2300 block of Errett Avenue was charged with aggravated assault April 22 when he allegedly broke a window on a rented limousine in which a female acquaintance was riding.

The woman, who had dated Geoffrion, told police she had gone to an Illinois University prom with another man, but had agreed to have the limo drop her off at Geoffrion's residence after the prom.

When the woman arrived and the driver got out to let the woman out of the car, Geoffrion allegedly approached with a baseball bat and menaced him. When the driver got back in and drove off, Geoffrion smashed the window, according to the driver and other passengers.

When police arrived to arrest Geoffrion, he allegedly kept trying to pull away and cursed the officers. In addition to the assault charge, he was charged with resisting arrest and criminal damage.

Leaves accident

Joseph R. McGinnis Jr., 25, of the 2600 block of Washington Avenue was arrested at 3:40 p.m. April 22 after he struck a parked car in the 400 block of Ridgegate. The car he struck hit another car next to it. McGinnis was following to a

residence in the 2200 block of Edwards Street, where he was arrested and charged with leaving the scene of an accident. He was also charged with operating an uninsured vehicle and was released on his own recognizance.

Arrested for burglary

Richard A. Paul, 23, of the 2200 block of Edwards Avenue was spotted allegedly trying to break into the Popeye's restaurant, 2868 Madison Ave., after midnight April 21. An officer chased Paul and caught him in an alley between Washington Avenue and the 2700 block of Illinois St. A door of the restaurant had been damaged with a large rock found at the scene.

Handgun theft reported

Gary T. Range of the 1600 block of Edwards Avenue reported April 22 that he found his back door open March 30. He didn't check for anything missing until recently, when he discovered that a .357 caliber Smith & Wesson handgun was missing from a bedroom dresser.

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Tools, radio taken

Timothy A. Murphy of the 2200 block of Washington Avenue reported that somebody climbed in through a bedroom window and stole a stereo, diamond ring, a \$200 video cassette recorder and a tool box and tools valued at \$350.

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Thursday issue - Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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Wednesday and Thursday issues - Monday, 4:30 p.m.

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The qualifications listed below are not complete. For a complete listing of qualifications, please refer to the Rules & Regulations enclosed in each application packet.

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- Be able to obtain five letters of reference.
- Pick up an application from Judy Clark at the Granite City Police Department, 2330 Madison Avenue, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants or their representative, will be asked to sign when picking up their application. APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE 30, 30, 1990.
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- Anyone who has during the past 12 months submitted an application to the board and who was disqualified as a result of the oral examination or for falsifying any part of the application package may not reapply at this time.
- Complete and return the application by the date of May 12, 1990 to the same location. NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 4:00 P.M. ON THAT DATE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
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Briefly**Granite has 7 homeless dogs**

GRANITE CITY — The Animal Control Department reports it had 7 animals at the city pound as of April 27. Persons wishing to reclaim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-3393.

The animals at the pound are:

- A medium-sized black-and-brown female shepherd found April 23 in the 2200 block of Washington Avenue.
 - A medium-sized blonde male mixed-Labrador found April 24 in the 1500 block of Kirkpatrick Homes.
 - A large brown male mixed-retriever found April 24.
 - A medium-sized tri-color male mixed-collie found April 25 in the area of Prather School.
 - A small gray male schnauzer found April 25 in the 1900 block of Edison Avenue.
 - A medium-sized tricolor female mixed-collie found April 27 in the 2900 block of Sheldrake Avenue.
 - A medium-sized white female mixed-shepherd found April 27 in the 1800 block of State Street.
- Animal Control also reports there are several mixed-breed puppies, male and female, at the pound.

Vocal concert planned May 3

The Granite City High School Vocal Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Swing Choir and Advanced Mixed Chorus will perform the medley of songs from "The Phantom of the Opera," including the songs "Phantom of the Opera," "Think of Me," "All I Ask of You," "Angel of Music," "Wishing You Were Somewhere Here Again," and "Point of No Return."

They will also sing the numbers "The Wind Beneath My Wings," "That's What the Devil Said," and the star-spangled review of American hit tunes called "All American."

Contando, the advanced girls chorus, will perform the Theresa Brewer favorite "Music, Music, Music," "Crystal Voice," "Schooldays," and the McGuire Sister's hit song "May You Always." The Girls Glee Club will sing "The Rose," "I Just Called to Say I Love You," "Catch a Falling Star," and "In a Simple Way I Love You."

Graduating seniors in the Vocal Department will be honored at the conclusion of this concert, and all 300 voices will join together to sing "One Moment in Time" as their finale.

Soloists for the evening are Carrie Heck, John Redstone, Terry Kent, Melissa Woehrl, Carl McCallister, Scott Tripp, Lisa Parker, Kyle Braundreier, Christian Richeson, Melissa Sammons, and April Polovick.

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Parents plead not guilty to murder

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The mother and stepmother of a 2-year-old girl who died in February pleaded not guilty to murder charges at their arraignment Friday morning in Edwardsville.

Kathy R. Phillips, 18, and Jim Phillips Jr., 24, of Maryville, formerly of Granite City, were charged with first-degree murder in the death of Heather Watson.

Heather, 2, died Feb. 2 at St. Louis Children's Hospital during emergency surgery to repair a ruptured bowel. A St. Louis medical examiner said the child had died from "blunt abdominal trauma."

Police believe Kathy Phillips did not seek medical attention for her daughter until three days after the fatal blow was struck.

If convicted, the Phillipses could get the death penalty, but State's Attorney Bill Haine said Friday that the prosecution was not requesting the death penalty "at this time."

The Phillipses also pleaded not guilty to conspiracy to conceal a homicide, concealment of a

homicide, obstructing justice and two counts of cruelty to a child.

Kathy Phillips was charged with a third count of cruelty to a child and with state benefits fraud, the latter charge for concealing her marriage in order to receive food stamps.

After Heather's death, the Phillipses moved from Granite City to Maryville.

Thursday's murder indictments allege that the Phillipses struck Heather in the abdomen between Jan. 28 and Feb. 1, and then failed to get medical attention in time to save her life or

failed to inform medical personnel of her abdominal injury.

Kathy Phillips' mother, Sandra Abernathy, 38, of Granite City pleaded not guilty to two counts of perjury for allegedly lying to the grand jury. She had been granted immunity for her testimony, but that did not cover allegedly true statements to the grand jury.

Haine said the trial probably will not be started until September in order to allow time to transcribe the grand jury testimony and give the defense a chance to inspect that testimony.

When it came time for 4th Ward Alderman Dan Partney to give his report as a committee

chairman, he asked: "Does anyone want to compliment the Negotiating Committee?" Some aldermen said no, most remained silent.

"No report then," he said.

Aldermen pat selves on back for aggressiveness

GRANITE CITY — The aldermen approved two self-styled "aggressiveness measures" Tuesday, and then patted themselves on the back for doing so.

The City Council approved a comprehensive development plan and, following a closed session, approved a \$500,000 capital assessment that clears the way for QuikTrip's development of a full block at Madison and Niedringhaus avenues.

"This is true progress, the

type of progress that sends a positive signal to potential developers," said 2nd Ward Alderman Jim Miller.

"In my 11 years as an alderman, this council has been the most far-seeing," said 3rd Ward Alderman Paul Fish.

"I'd like to compliment the aggressiveness of the City Council," said 7th Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen.

"This is the most progressive council I've ever seen," said

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Births**Jessica Waggoner**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waggoner of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 8:54 p.m., April 11, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The infant was named Jessica Loren and weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces. The mother is the former Lisa A. Polach.

Maternal grandparents are Judith Nicholls and Alfred Polach of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Bonnie and Bryan Waggoner, also of Granite City.

Brandon W. Hatton

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatton of Granite City are announcing the birth of their son, Brandon Wayne, on April 8, 1990, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

The mother is the former Rhonda Tankley.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Donna Tanksley of Granite City. Paternal grandmother is Ella Holens of East Prairie, Mo.

The couple has two other children, Sabra, 4, and Trey, 16 months old.

Kaitlyn Finck

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Angela) Finck are announcing the birth of their daughter, Kaitlyn Cheryl, born April 20, 1990, at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Howard and Cora Nance of Granite City and paternal grandparents are Fred Finck of Godfrey and Nancy Finck of Springfield, Mo.

Great-grandmothers are Hilda Pace of Granite City and Kathryn Connelly of Springfield, Mo. Elder brother is Matthew, 7.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recently issued through the office of Evelyn M. Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Michael Joseph Herbig of Valley Park, Mo., and Zandra Lee Yount of Granite City.

Ernest L. Hopkins and Mildred M. Hopkins, both of Granite City; Gary L. Horn and A. Rene Miller, both of Granite City.

Daniel F. Lawrence and Joanne M. Barrington, both of Granite City.

Larry Darren McGee and Carolyn Ann Adkins, both of Granite City.

Elaine K. Napier and Deborah R. Barnes, both of Granite City; Darvin Wade Parker and Elaine Marie Kirchner, both of Granite City.

Frank Joseph Schwarzkopf and Karen Elaine Varner, both of Granite City.

Steve P. Wallerman and Donna D. Schutte, both of Granite City.

Lionesses pop up caramel corn days**Organizations****Navy Mothers called to order**

Quad City Navy Mother Unit 350 met on a recent Thursday evening at VFW Hall.

Applications were turned in to Commander Ann King. Roll call showed 12 mothers and one guest, honorary member Bud Espanier, present.

Draping ceremony for Vern Spurrier, a charter member who passed away March 28 was held. Those taking part in the draping of National Charter were Norma D. Dillman, at left; Elizabeth Ramsey, Stella Miller; trustee — Mary Ann Rollberg; Bal of officers — By Executive Committee.

Both prizes of Mystery Package and Special Prize went to Mary Karscog.

Darnell, Nina George, Mary Ann Rollberg, Jennie Bilyeu and Mary Karscog.

Election of officers for the year were as follows: Commander — Ann King; Finance Commander — Adrienne Walker; Second Vice Commander — Edna Miller; Adjutant — Nina George; finance officer — Mary Karscog; judge advocate — Jenny Bilyeu; chaplain — Norma Dillman; historian — at large; Elizabeth Ramsey, Stella Miller; trustee — Mary Ann Rollberg; Bal of officers — By Executive Committee.

The cost is \$15, and will include dinner. A social hour will begin at 6. Reservations can be made with Liz Buck at SIUE School of Nursing, Box 1066, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026 or by phone (518) 650-3899. Make checks payable to INA, District 10. Deadline is May 1.

Nurses will convene in area**Modern Woodmen recognize service**

Members and their families and guests from Modern Woodmen of America Camp 3791 met at a community service recognition luncheon at the Ponca Dairy Queen on April 7, to honor Josephine Ross of Granite City.

Ross was cited for outstanding service. He saved his 7-month-old cousin, Patricia Paulin, from choking on a coin in January of this year.

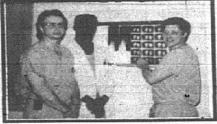
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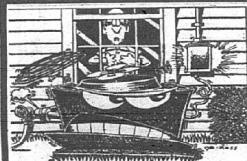
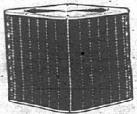
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Maxine Green

Avon calls — at town hall

The regular monthly Avon meeting was held recently at the Granite City Township Hall, with 56 representatives present. The meeting was presided over by Phyllis Laster, welcoming the introductory new representatives.

Twenty-five year service plate awards were presented to Clara Winter and Chloe Denny. Gold and silver mint coins were awarded for top sales and a gold coin for placing first in place recruits. Cora Nance received the gold coin for highest number of recruits and a silver coin for sales. Twenty-eight others received ribbons for increasing income.

The group will next meet on May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. ***

Mrs. and Mrs. Don (Elizabeth) Lloyd, accompanied by their daughter, Cheryl Birding and her children, Skip and Shawna, have returned from Ironton, Mo., where they visited another daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Gary (Nan) Beal and daughters, Danielle, Dee and Denae.

They also attended a school musical program, "Grease," in which Danielle was one of the performers. ***

Members of the Christian Singers and friends attending the "Passion Play" presented on Saturday at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church in St. Charles included the bus driver, Duane Kinder, and the Rev. H. Fay Hughes, Heskie Jones, Norma Rains, John Buckingham, Ray Jones, Lloyd Boswell, Marilyn Simpson, Hilda McNamee, Cherie Smith, Zeke Miller, Myra Grote, Louise Acocks, Olive Joyner, Alfred Subre, Mary Reed, Vera Kirkpatrick, LaVada Odum, Marion Watson, Marlene Ball, Helen Soroka, Brownie Ricki, Sue Lewis, Pearl Peters and Erma Harriet.

Myra Boswell of McLean, Ill., mother of Don Boswell celebrated her birthday on Easter Sunday. Don and Linda Boswell and son, Joe, accompanied by Bonnie and Jamie Boswell and Bryan Boswell of El Paso, Ill., attended the celebration.

The Senter's other children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Leona) Alberts and family of Leroy, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Jerry) Jacobs and family of Cheonea, Ill.; Sandy Murphy of Mineral Point; Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Bonnie) Karr and family of Clinton, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Gladine) Boswell of Bloomington, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Juanita) Whitehouse and family of New Berlin, Ill. ***

Hassie Jones celebrated her birthday recently at Bonanza Restaurant. Joining her at the dinner were her husband, Red, and Charlotte Smith, Vicki Harper, Mary Reed, Helen Floyd, Bertie Meyenburg and Myra Grote. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Mels) Senter have returned from Salem, Mo., where they visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Violet) Hoodenpyle.

During the visit, they celebrated the Senter's 40th wedding anniversary and the Hoodenpyle's 50th anniversary. ***

The Eagle-Stone Worship Center held a staff meeting after the Sunday morning service. Attending were Rev. Don Streetett, John, wife, Carol, John and Doris Finkston, Verlin and Doris Pulley, Doug Cook and Keith Springman.

Two new members, Milton and Sue Roe were appointed. They will be a part of the group of a new program, "Mondays Alive," which started on Monday, April 23, and is an organization for teen-age activities.

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and New Castle Township for the Press Record-Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6296.

How to submit your articles

Items for the organizations page, which includes both clubs and churches, may be directed to the *Press Record-Journal* at 101 Belmont Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprinted quality also will be considered for publication. There is no charge.

Medal of honor

Madison woman getting school's highest award

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

ST. LOUIS — Mary A. Bruemmer of Madison will receive the Fleur-de-Lis Medal at St. Louis University's commencement on May 19, the school's highest award for service.

A 1942 graduate of St. Louis University, the 70-year-old Bruemmer (pronounced *Bremmer*) has been with SLU since 1950. When she directed women's housing, she was in charge of the university's first residence hall for women, Marquette Hall.

In that job, she used to tell graduating seniors to think whenever they saw a fleur-de-lis or "first of all, the Blessed Virgin — it's her liturgical symbol — that Louis University, and many incidentally, me."

Since those days, she has received hundreds of fleur-de-lis in all forms from her former charges in Marquette Hall. And now she is getting another.

Bruemmer, the 30th recipient of the Fleur-de-Lis Medal, which was established in 1947.

Currently, she is the assistant to the vice president for development.

In 1957, became the dean of women, a position she held until 1975 when she was appointed dean of student affairs. In that job, she directed student activities and oversaw student government and the school's Ignatian Society.

In 1965, she joined the university's development office, where she is in charge of recognition for university donors.

"Mary's impact on SLU has been tremendous," commented University President Lawrence Bondi, S.J.

"She has provided direction and encouragement to countless SLU students and staff serving as her friend, confidante and mentor. Her compassion and respect for people know no bounds," Bondi said.

"As I travel around the country meeting students, I am continually reminded of the depth of feeling and appreciation former

students have for her. My predecessor, Father Thomas Fitzgerald, said once said, 'Mary is one of the best results we have.' He was right."

Bruemmer is the founder and a charter member of the University's Women's Commission. She was the university's first "Woman of the Year" in 1977.

In 1980, the Student Government Association created "The Mary A. Bruemmer Award," given to members of the university community who made an "outstanding contribution to the quality of student life."

She is president of the Altrusa Club of St. Louis, a professional and business women's service organization. She is the treasurer and a charter member of the Women's Program Council of the Higher Education Center.

Bruemmer was the first recipient of the Victor Yanitelli Award in 1980, presented by the Jesuit Student Personnel Administrators.

On June 30, she will retire — sort of. She will actually become a full-time volunteer in the Office of Development and Ministry, where she will coordinate the university's Ignatian Anniversary Year.

The anniversary year spans two important anniversaries for the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). Sept. 27 will mark the 450th anniversary of the founding of the order. July 30, 1991, will mark the 500th anniversary of the birth of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the order.

After the anniversary year, Bruemmer said she will continue to work at SLU "as long as there is something to do."

And, she said, she hopes to do some traveling. She has always wanted to visit Vienna and perhaps revisit the home of my grandfather in Germany. And I have cousins all over the country I would like to visit."

It seemed almost ordained that Mary Bruemmer should become a Jesuit. Her father was raised after the order's founder, St. Ignatius.

Ignatius Bruemmer, who died

in 1976, for 40 years operated the Excelsior Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service in the Quad Cities. He and Mary's mother, Adele (Bergath) Bruemmer, were very active in St. Mary's parish in Madison.

Bruemmer attended St. Mary's School and Madison High School and graduated in 1964,

but moved back to St. Louis when her father became ill. "I wanted to be with my mother," she said.



Mary Bruemmer will take home Fleur-de-Lis Medal

When her mother died in 1964, she decided to stay "in the house where I grew up."

Bruemmer supplied an update on her two brothers. Joseph Bruemmer retired recently from the Florida Department of Agriculture, while his brother Norbert Bruemmer is professor of business at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College.

half way out there and almost turned the car around. That's the way it was with Bob. You either did the job and survived or you died."

There have been numerous chances for the good-looking, perpetually sun-tanned Hardy to leave St. Louis and join forces with other news organizations, including CBS in New York.

"I always came up with some excuse like my kids were in school and I didn't want to move them," said Hardy. "But the fact is, I just didn't want to leave St. Louis. There's a different attitude, a genuine feeling that you don't find on either coast."

That genuine feeling was exemplified six years ago, Hardy said, when his mother died and hundreds of listeners wrote to express their sympathy.

Hardy was born in Pennsylvania and grew up in Sykesville and introduced to the St. Louis area by the U.S. Air Force when he was stationed at Scott Air Force Base.

Throughout their tenure in St. Louis, Hardy and his wife of 30 years, Re, have made the East Side their home. They met, in fact, at Scott Air Force Base while Hardy was playing the piano during auditions for a base musical and Re, who was in the Women's Air Force, was trying out as a singer.

Thirteen years ago, after 25 years in St. Louis, where they raised their daughter Sandy and son Bob Jr., the Hardys moved to Wildflower, a 60-acre farm near Marine in Madison County.

Perhaps the one consolation for beginning his broadcast day at 5 a.m. may be his 30-minute, mid-afternoon live show in a baby-blue 1966 Corvette convertible.

His route passes woods, rolling hills and farms with white houses and red barns that look as if they had been etched on the landscape by Currier and Ives.

"I'm really two people," Hardy said. "I have a public side and I have a very private side and I love both parts of my life."

Contact Maxine Duniphan at 931-3714.



Maxine Duniphan

Anniversary celebrated

Tom and Debra Shepard of Chouteau Avenue celebrated their 15th anniversary with a visit to the St. Louis Center and dinner on April 18.

At 10:30 a.m. west, Mrs. Shepard arranged a chauffeured driven limousine to Laclede's Landing as a surprise for her husband. In turn, he surprised her with a basket of Easter lilies and dinner at the restaurant.

During the weekend, the couple was joined for dinner at Remington's Restaurant by her mother, Tessie Hayes of Doniphan, Mo., and his brother and sister-in-law, John and Anita Stinson of Pontoon Beach.

Mrs. Shepard was again surprised by her husband when a dozen red roses were given to her office at Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in St. Louis. Coker. He also gave her an anniversary cake, jewelry and cologne. They were married April 18, 1975. ***

Ann Marie and Mary, Kay Mitchell were among a group of Granite City High School seniors who traveled to Europe as members of an educational tour.

The group left Lambert Airport on April 18 bound for New York, where they boarded a plane to Stockholm, Sweden, and then on to Moscow.

While in Moscow, the young women visited Red Square and the Kremlin, the Tropov and St. Basil's Cathedral. They also visited the Moscow Circus and had lunch at the new McDonald's.

From Moscow, they traveled by plane to Belgium where they took a train to Paris on their journey through France to Paris. They visited the Notre Dame Cathedral, the Paris Art Museum and a perfume factory. They also enjoyed a cruise on the Seine River.

From Paris, the local tourists traveled to a port on the English Channel, crossing the channel by ferry boat to England.

Upon returning to high school seniors saw Buckingham Palace and visited Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. They also toured the British Museum, saw the London theater performance before returning home Easter Sunday.

Ann Marie and Mary Kay are daughters of Philip and Kathy Mitchell of McDonnell Road.

Philip and Helen Hickam of East Chain of Rocks Road have received word their son, Tracy, a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, was killed in Munich, Germany.

Hickam, who is with the Air Force stationed in the Netherlands, is on the Holland soccer team. He suffered a leg injury while playing soccer and was taken to the base hospital, then transferred to Munich. ***

Carmen Breckner of English Place enjoyed Easter Sunday with most of her children.

Present were: Frances Richards and daughters, Carmen and Miranda; Jim and Adell Petroski and sons, James, Shawn and Ryan; Michael and Claudia Petroski and John and Cynthia Daugherty and daughters, Kristen and Jessica.

Missing from the gathering were her son, Harvey Breckner, and the children of her son, Brian, who is a major in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas.

Breckner, a former soccer player in the Mitchell/Granite City area, was a member of the Soccer Arsenals of San Antonio. He had just returned from Austin, Texas, where his team won a soccer tournament, with Breckner scoring a goal.

Joan Major, director for the Belleville Area College-sponsored Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), and Jerry Casson, senior programs specialist, were guests at the Thursday quilting session of the Chouteau Town-ship Quilting Club.

Quilting events include:

A tail-gate sale on June 2 at the Programs for Older Persons building, 200 N. St. Louis, Belleville. Rent space for the sale at \$10 per space by calling Jerry Casson at 876-3223; a Fun Auction on June 29 at Panorama Bowl, 200 Bell West, Belleville. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served at 4:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. A \$4 donation is required.

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(Staff photo by Scott Cousins)

BOB AND RE HARDY sit on the ledge of the stone fireplace in the contemporary house at Wildflower, their 60-acre farm near Marine in Madison County.

Tom's side of the conversation when the call came," Hardy said.

The general consensus among the group of reporters in the hallway outside of Eagleton's door was that if you couldn't be in there yourself, Hardy was a good second choice.

As well as being respected a good reporter, Hardy has a reputation as a straight shooter. It was agreed that while KMOX probably would have the story before Hardy emerged from the suite, once he did, the reporters would be able to get the full story with every scrap of information at Hardy's disposal.

A scandal surrounding Eagleton's brief hospitalization for a nervous condition had laid the foundation and eventually led to the Missouri senator's resignation as a candidate. At that

time, Hardy's tape assumed national significance. It prompted McGovern at no time during the phone conversation asked Eagleton about his health as McGovern's aides claimed.

Hardy was news director at KMOX in those days. His morning drive-time co-host was Bill Wilkerson, who began at the station in 1970, recalls what it was like to break in at KMOX under Hardy's tutelage.

"He told me he would send me out with another more experienced reporter to get the few things," Wilkerson said. "I was supposed to go a press conference at the mayor's office, which he said was a no-brainer. Then he changed his mind and sent me to the airport myself to cover the arrival of Vice President Spiro Agnew and his wife back a live report. I got

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Celebrant Singers at St. Elizabeth Church

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally known Christian music ministry headquartered in Visalia, Calif., will present a concert of contemporary Christian music on Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 2300 Pontoon Road.

The two-hour service is a blend of music, praise, worship and preaching. With 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra, the music of the Celebrant Singers includes a selection of contemporary Gospel songs, smooth choral arrangements, liturgical music and worship choruses.

Celebrant Singers founder and director, Jon Stemkoski, has conducted services in all 50 states, Canada, Iran, Latin American, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Sri Lanka, and all parts of Europe—including Communist Eastern Europe.

1930 GC graduates plan 60th reunion

The 60th reunion of the 1930 January and June graduating classes of Granite City High School will be held Saturday, May 19, at the Price Army Support Center Supper Club.

The social hour will begin at 5 p.m. with a buffet dinner to be served, starting at 6.

Classmates who have not yet been contacted, or know someone who should be invited are being asked to call John Graham at 451-1986; Oscar Ash, 376-8960; or Neil K. Jennings, 376-2206.

Organizations

Five-night revival at New Salem Baptist

New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, will hold a Holy Ghost revival for Pentecost, starting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30.

A different minister will officiate at each service during the revival which will continue through Friday, May 4. Preachers will include:

April 30—the Rev. James W. Baba, pastor Christ Love Divine Church, St. Louis; May 1—the Rev. W.C. Brown, pastor First Freewill Baptist Church, Brooklyn; May 2—the Rev. Fred Hall, pastor New Bethel M.B. Church, East St. Louis; May 3—the Rev. Paris Johnson, who is 17 years old and serves as an associate minister at New Salem Church; and May 4—the Rev. George White, pastor West End Mount Carmel M.B. Church, St. Louis.

Church has talent program

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 300 Jefferson St., Madison, will host a talent program through its Vale of Beulah Missionary Society, Sunday, April 29, at 3 p.m.

The theme is "Using Our Talents for the Master."

Easter services at Pontoon attract 112

Attendance on Easter Sunday attracted 112 people at Pontoon Beach Church of Christ. Several members and visitors also took part in the service, which was held indoors due to inclement weather.

Among the visitors were Carol Rhodebeck and her children from Milwaukee, Wis., who were visiting Dennis Rhodebeck, a church member.

Carol Rhodebeck presented special music, titled "For Those Tears I Died." She and her family are starting a new congregation in the Milwaukee area.

Shaun Rhodebeck, a church member, underwent surgery Tuesday, April 17, at Children's Hospital in Boston and may be home this week. The family wishes to thank everyone in the community for their prayers and support during this time.

Pete Smith, a gospel musician and a church member, was recently in solo competition at Greenville Christian College. He has performed at St. Louis Christian College, at Wilson Park and in several concerts.

Appreciation was expressed to:

Carol Canady of Sunshine Christian Bookstore for her help, and for being such a good neighbor.

Peter Shennan, a native of New Zealand, a youth visitor at Pontoon Beach Church of Christ, is planning to move to the local community in the next few weeks, according to Dale Preyer, minister at the church.

Shennan currently resides at St. Louis Christian College in Elkhorn, where he is both student and coach of the soccer team.

was also announced that the Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held May 14 and that sponsors are requested for the Crop Walk.

Closing prayer was given by Gladys Russell.

Also attending the meeting

were: Dorothy Ashford, Ruby Gunderson, Anna Haley, Mrs. Sue, Dorothy Wallace, Tharne Erney, Bess Ruckert and Marie Isenbarg.

Next month's meeting will be held May 17 at a local restaurant.

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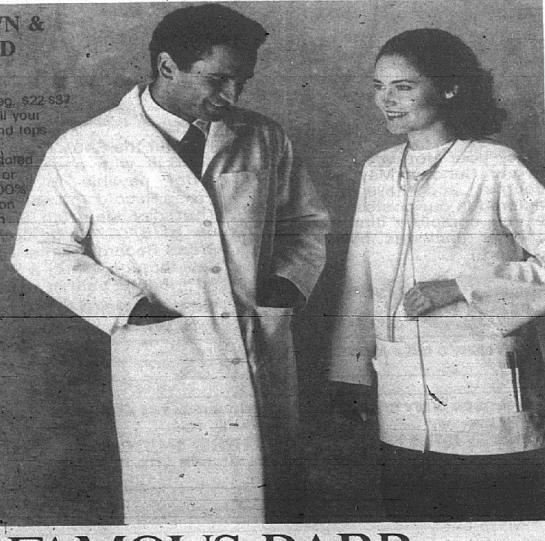


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Conductors will be Joe Owens, Billie Nunn and Neal Strelbel.

The band was formed in 1987 to give former high school band students the opportunity to continue to play. Current range in age from 18 to 80.

Membership is open to anyone in Granite City and surrounding communities 18 years of age or older with experience playing in a concert band. An audition is not required. Some instrument rentals are available.

Those interested in joining may attend rehearsals at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Granite City High School music room or call Art Lavelle at 797-1124 or Linda Green at 797-1161.

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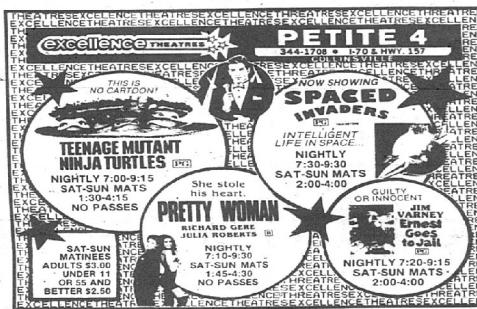
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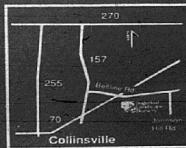
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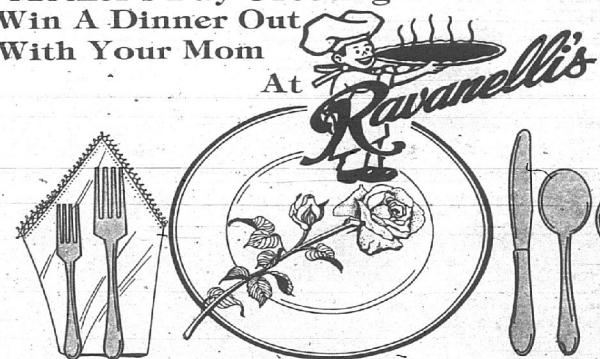
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GC Business Women receive district honors

The Granite City Business and Professional Women met at Jerry's Cafeteria and members were presented district awards for their 1989-90 achievements.

President Gloria Druhe, accepting for the entire club, received the BWB District 14 "Club of the Year" award.

A special traveling trophy was returned to its platform for another year, having been won by the local club four out of five years.

Program chairman Debbie Minick received Standard of Programs. Accepting the district Foundation Award was Lucille Berry, chairman.

Jeannie Hornberger was pres-

ented the District 14 Scrapbook Award.

Kathy Clark, Issues Management chairman, gave the program, bringing a different atmosphere to the meeting as members displayed objects that better represented their daily business lives. Others displayed hobbies and items enjoyed.

Clark was the force behind the club's "Women helping Women Day," an event taking place on a snowy day in March. Despite the snow, the event was a success, Druhe said.

The club expressed appreciation to all the participants, Belleville Area College personnel and others who assisted.

Jeannie Hornberger was pres-

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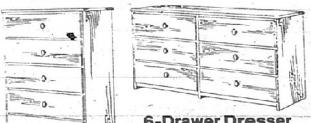


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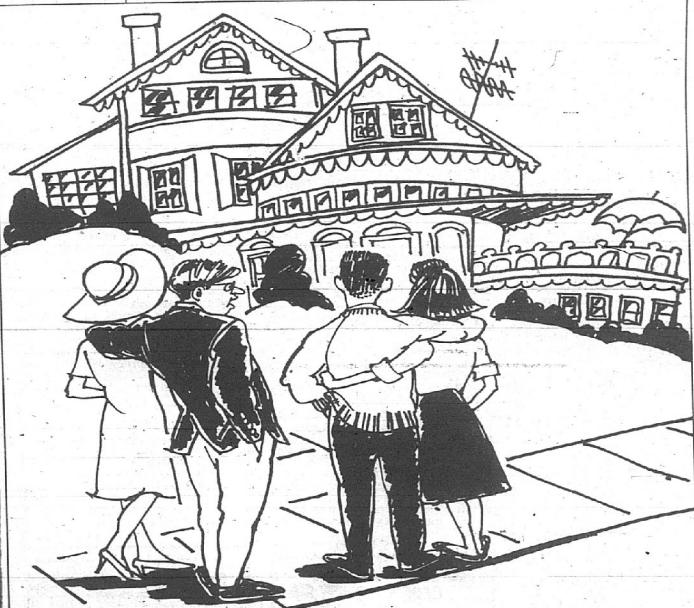


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•Trucks

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look right." He said, "Well, until we get some complaints, just leave them as they are."
"We put 'em up the way Schultze told us to."

Schultze couldn't be reached for comment, as he was on jury duty. "Warfield said he had a map drawn up by Schultze showing where signs should be placed where."

He did, too. The directions were followed in some instances. In some instances, the directions were wrong. In other instances,

somebody either misread or disregarded the directions.

Public Works Director Brett Hanke said he tended to think it was Warfield's men who were at fault.

Told that Warfield said it was Schultze's fault, Hanke said, "I suppose that's possible. But it certainly doesn't sound like it. Ed's very meticulous."

Warfield said a truckdriver told him Friday morning that he had never seen compass directions on other cities' truck routes.

"I don't know why we have to have East, West, North or South. Why not just an arrow?" he said.

In fact, that's what Warfield and Hanke decided to do Friday after being contacted Thursday for this story. All the compass directions are coming down.

Hanke was philosophical about the prospect of a little bad press. "If we did everything right, the people in this city wouldn't have anything to laugh about," he said.

a few other other accomplishments.

"I know I've been accused of getting along with labor too much, but I'm the one that put the clause in the contract that reduced sick leave significantly," he said.

"... I'm really disappointed, naturally, but I'm going to walk out with my head held high."

Bernaix said while he has been chief the department has upgraded the radio system, arranged a patient transportation agreement with St. Elizabeth Medical Center, arranged for the Nevilline Fire College instructors to come in for fire-fighter classes and arranged for other classes to be held at SEMCO so the firefighters can attend them on-duty, and made "quite

"They have the hearings and all the to-do, but it doesn't make any difference," Hawkins said. "There could be a 1,000 or 10,000 people objecting, but it doesn't make any difference."

Hawkins said Meg Bushnell, a former president of the ICC who was not reappointed by Gov.

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grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Her husband, George Wiehardt, died Dec. 3, 1979. They were married in 1946 also preceding her death were son, Vincent, and a daughter, Stella.

Visitation was held from 12:30 to 1 p.m. at Becker and Son Funeral Home in Mount Olive on Friday. A Funeral Mass was held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Church of Ascension, Mount Olive, with Father A. J. Tamulis officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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•Bernaix

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Bernaix said he guesses he will find out for sure at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 30. "I've got to see what the mayor is thinking—he wants to see if he's going to have to say it to me," Bernaix said. "And I'm putting a letter together that lists my accomplishments that I would like at least read on the council floor or something."

•Electric

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Wild Electric Rates, a Madison County group affiliated with the Citizens Utility Board, said she isn't "happy with the increase, but"—generally I'm tired of fighting. It seems so useless."

The biggest problem, Hawkins said, is the ICC itself.

Obituaries

Wiehardt

Mary T. (Weber) Wiehardt, 98, of Alton, died Wednesday, April 26, at 12:50 p.m., at Oliver Alzheimer Hospital, Marion.

She was born July 5, 1891, in Case, Mo., and was a member of the Church of Ascension in Mount Olive.

Surviving are five sons, Edward and Alton, both deceased; brother, Granite City; Hugo Wiehardt of Oscar Side, Calif.; Raymond Wiehardt of Collinsville and Robert Wiehardt of Troy; two daughters, Rita Hornberger of Granite City and Dorothy Landers of Bunker Hill; 26 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

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Ruthel "Rudy" Elmer, 65, of Granite City, pronounced dead at his home at 5:05 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 1990, have been announced.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 4 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Philip Simcosky officiating. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

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Lambert called responsible for 52,900 jobs in metro area

By Christen Jackson
Staff Writer

ST. LOUIS — Lambert-St. Louis International Airport is the second-largest employer in this region—according to a new economic study. Only McDonnell Douglas Corp. is larger.

The study found that 52,900 people are employed as a result of Lambert's presence. This total, 19,200 people have jobs directly tied to the airport.

Others are employed by businesses that reap the benefits of the airport's presence. The study said that about 18,300 jobs are created because airport employees "recycle" their paychecks in the regional economy. Another 15,400 jobs are created when air travelers spend money while visiting St. Louis.

Lambert is now responsible for more than \$3.9 billion a year in economic activity, the study reports.

The consulting firm of Lafferty & Brown prepared the economic study for the airport and St. Louis officials. The study will be presented to the Federal Aviation Administration as part of a larger proposal for the expansion of Lambert Airport.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111 (special meeting).

Granite City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave.

Long Lake Fire Protection District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, Fire Station, 4113 Pontoon Road.

Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

Results of the study were released by Arlene Svatanics, Donald Bennett and Milton Svatanics Jr., chief of staff for St. Louis Mayor, Vincent C. Schoemehl Jr., at a recent press conference.

The \$3.9 billion figure is almost twice as high as a 1986 national air transport industry study that estimated the airport and its airlines had an annual economic impact of almost \$2 billion.

The airport directly generates sales tax, payroll salaries and buying goods and services from local firms, Svatanics said. Of this sum, \$501 million goes directly into paychecks, Svatanics added.

The astonishing thing is that one every 24 workers here is on the job because Lambert is here and growing," Svatanics said.

The City of St. Louis is not the only or even the major beneficiary of the airport, Svatanics said.

Under current projection, Svatanics said that some 47 percent of all paychecks generated by the airport's existence go to St. Louis County residents; 32 percent of those paychecks go to

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Successful flea control is not easy. Shaking a little flea powder, giving a dip, or putting a flea collar on a pet usually isn't enough.

Fleas go through the first stages of life and lay eggs while

not on a dog or cat. They live in the carpet and cracks found in the house. Bedding also can harbor fleas.

It is an enormous help in flea control to vacuum the house thoroughly and often. Sprinkling flea powder on the carpet and allowing it to settle in for a half-hour before vacuuming will do wonders to keep the flea population down.

Flea control is important, but so are two problems with the flea. One common problem is the fact that fleas carry tapeworms. When a dog or cat is biting at a flea it is running the risk of getting tapeworms. Many fleas carry tapeworms that are passed on to the pet that swallows a flea.

Tapeworm segments can be seen in the pet's feces. When

fresh, they appear like little bits of white ribbon. When dried, the segments look somewhat like dried rice. Consult your veterinarian for proper treatment.

The second problem is not directly caused by fleas, but they often pave the way. When a dog scratches a flea bite it uses very unsanitary nails. In addition, there is a type of bacteria clinging to the pet's hair. When

a break is made in the skin the bacteria invades, causing more itching and scratching.

Suddenly one notices a hairless red weeping area that gets larger at a very fast rate. These areas of moist eczema are called "hot spots." It is essential to treat these spots immediately because they enlarge rapidly. A pet hair will allow a hot spot to go from the size of a dime as

big as a dinner plate.

Fortunately, the liberal application of rubbing alcohol to the hot spot, and the surrounding area, disinfects, relieves the itching, and dries up the oozing. Two or three treatments a day usually will clear up a small hot spot in three or four days. Larger hot spots take several more days to heal.

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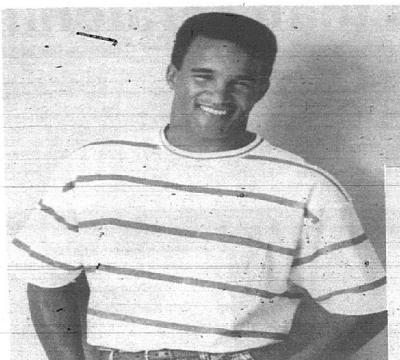
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Sports

Lenzi scores as girls beat state champs

ST. LOUIS — The Lady Warriors soccer team scored a big victory on Friday, knocking off defending Missouri state champions Incarnate Word 1-0.

Junior Addie Lenzi scored her third goal of the year and sophomore Leslie Stavely picked up the assist. The Lady Warriors improved to 5-3 on the season. Incarnate Word (5-4-2) is ranked second in the St. Louis area behind undefeated Oakville (13-0), which beat the Lady Warriors 4-0 earlier in the year.

The Lady Warriors are unranked, but figure to move up next week. Their three losses have come to No. 1 Oakville, No. 8 Collinsville (8-2) and No. 11 McCluer North (7-3).

More on Friday's win will appear in Wednesday's Journal. The Lady Warriors host McCluer on Monday in a 6 p.m. game at Memorial Stadium, travel to Hazelwood West for a 4 p.m. game Wednesday, then host Hazelwood Central on Thursday.



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

RAINED OUT AGAIN: The Warrior baseball team just isn't destined to play Wood River this year. Maybe that's what catcher Joe Wallace, assistant coach Gus Lignoul and pitcher Rich Schardan are discussing. After being postponed twice earlier in the year, the Warriors and Ollers got four innings in Friday at Varsity Field before the rains forced another postponement with Wood River ahead 3-2. Saturday's double-header at Centralia was also rained out. Granite City hosts Alton on Tuesday.

Golden Brett

Hull's season among best in St. Louis history

If Brett Hull takes his 30 goals per season elsewhere this summer, the grunts like you and I will pat the great hockey sports teams in St. Louis will be left with nothing — except the memory of what has been the single best performance in a season by a St. Louis athlete in nearly a quarter century.

The last time a St. Louis athlete in a team sport was this good was in 1988 when Bob Gibson set the stage for his stillborn and gratifying media career.

Hull's 63-goals-in-a-counting season is the fourth highest in NHL history. It is solidly among the Top 10 single seasons ever by a St. Louis athlete. It almost has to look at him staring out from a newspaper page every 72 hours for the last seven months.

Gibson's 1968 season — 1.12 ERA, 22-9 record, 13 shutouts — probably was the best season ever in St. Louis. Maybe the best ever anywhere.

Rosatiere baseball fans take note: Gibson, who won the MVP, the Cy Young and barely missed out on a Tony in that wondrous pennant-winning year, allowed



Dennis Barnidge

only 260 hits and walks in 304 innings.

The other nine of the top 10 best-ever St. Louis seasons, with only one spot per individual to keep it from being limited to Gibson, Rogers Hornsby and Stan Musial, are the following: 2. Hornsby, Cardinals, 1922. A cranky young boy among cranky young boys, Hornsby led the league in everything: hits (201), doubles (47), homers (42), RBI (152), batting average (.340), runs (141), total bases (450), slugging percentage (.722), and fielding by a second baseman.

3. Musial, Cardinals, '48. The best year of a great career. League leader in hits (230), doubles (46), triples (18), runs (135), RBI (131), batting average (.376), slugging percentage (.702); total bases (429) and good will.

4. Bob Pettit, Hawks, 1958-59. The Hawks forward, who won a second MVP award for averaging a league-leading 29 points per game, was named National Basketball Association rebounding, had everything but a full head of hair in this season. His numbers were better in 1961-62 (31-point average), but Pettit's scoring average in '58-59 was the best the NBA had seen to that point.

5. Hull, Blues, 1989-90. The Blues were only 37-34-9 with him, so imagine being without him.

6. Ted Williams, Red Sox, 1937. The last Cardinal triple crown winner. Had .374 average, 31 homers, 154 RBI.

7. Larry Wilson, football Cardinals, 1966. Intercepted passes

in September, including a 1-0 win against Met.

(Dennis Barnidge is a sports columnist for the Suburban Journal.)

Plante, 1968-69; and a small army of other worthy contenders. Tudor won 20 of his last 21 decisions and had three shutouts in September, including a 1-0 win against Met.

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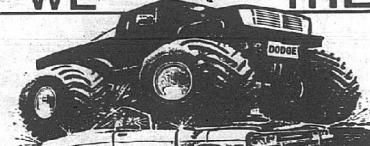
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Seafood salad makes a delicious lunch

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More businesses provide kitchen privileges or at least a refrigerator so it is easier to pack something cool and delicious in a briefcase or brown bag. Simply make certain the salad is very thoroughly chilled before a short or moderate drive. If you travel all day, you have little time to come to room temperature and harbor the seeds of illness at a luncheon lark. Even better, provide a means of keeping it cool for instance with a block of ice pack that can be removed for lunch toting tomorrow.

This salad uses the imitation crab look-alike, surimi seafood, so it is a pleasure to eat, as well as pay for. Tortellini and Sea-

food Salad's flavor is enhanced when it has a chance to blend, so it can be made the night before to allow a quick start in the morning.

Tortellini and seafood salad

1/2 pkg. (10 oz.) cheese tortellini,
1/2 cup fresh broccoli flowerets, or
fresh broccoli cuts, thawed
1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
2 tbs. reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1/2 tsp. cider vinegar
1 tbsp. finely chopped or 1 tsp.
dried parsley
Pinch thyme
Pinch pepper
Dash pepper sauce
Pinch garlic powder

1/2 lb. imitation crabmeat, diced or
cut in chunks
1/4 cup sliced ripe olives, drained

Cook tortellini in unsalted boil'ing
water according to package

directions. Drain. Rinse with
cold water.

Steam broccoli over 1 inch
boiling water 5 minutes, or
microwave broccoli and 1 table-
spoon water in 1-quart covered
casserole on high. 1 1/2 minutes

until tender-crisp. Drain.

In small bowl, combine yogurt,
mayonnaise, vinegar, parsley,
thyme, pepper, pepper sauce
and garlic powder. Stir until
smooth.

In large bowl, combine imita-

tion crabmeat, tortellini, broccoli
and olives with dressing. Mix
well. Chill 2 hours or overnight.

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